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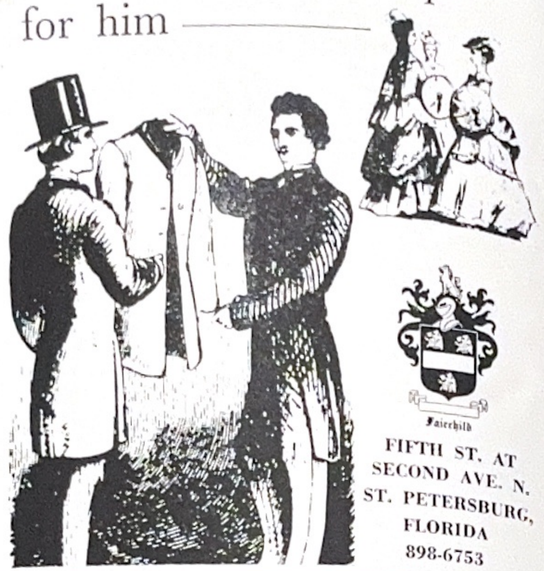

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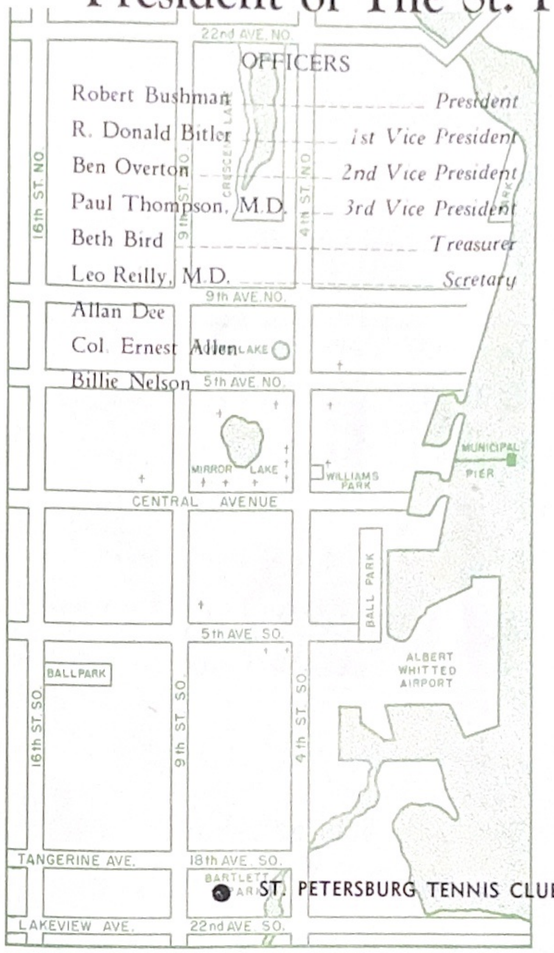

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Bob Bushman

Bob Bushman, our club president was born in St. Petersburg in 1923. He was active in athletics throughout his local schooling years, starring in Tennis and Basketball. Bushman attended LSU in 1941 on an athletic scholarship for Tennis.In addition to winning several local tournaments he was Tennessee State Champion in 1940 was a finalist in the Alabama State Doubles the following year.His tennis career was terminated due to over 3 years active duty in Europe with the combat infantry during World War II. He returned to LSU after the war and completed his remaining 2 years and graduated with a BA degree. Bushman is presently in the insurance business which he has successfully operated for over 17 years. He is married to the former Ruth Miller from Old Saybrook, Conn., they have two daughters, Nancy and Mindy.

Bushman has inherited a position which is filled with trials and tribulations due to a period of great change and a myriad of varying ideas such as installation of new courts, format of dues and renovation of existing facilities. Respite the inner complexity of each of these he has taken steps for an orderly procedure which deserves the admiration and respect of all club members. Time which is his most valuable commodity, has been directed unselfishly to the progress of the club: he has already effected an establishment of concept with regard to foundations for new courts at the east end in addition to a stadium court, instituted a new dues schedule necessary to keep present facilities in operation and begun inauguration of the new and renovation of the club house.

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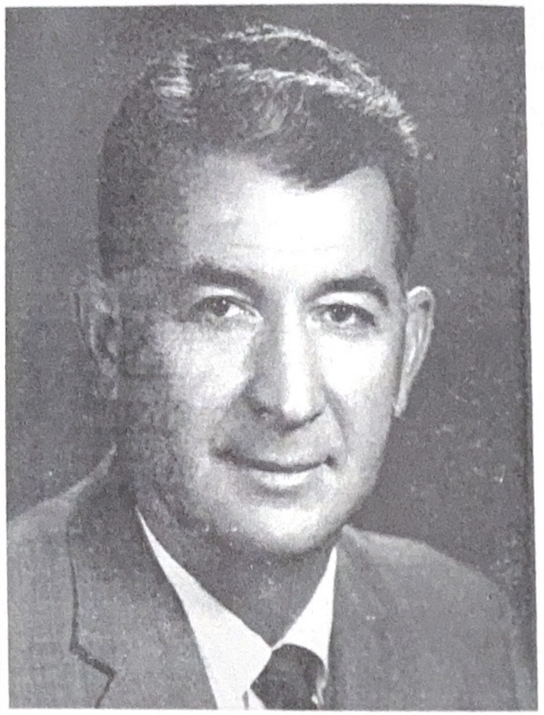
Entries in the men's division include Iyo Pimental, number 1 in Venezuela, Dimitri Sturdza, number 1 in Switzerland, France's number 1 ranking player, Francois Jauffret, and Brazil's Ronald Barnes and Edison Mandarino, 1 and 2, respectively. Spain will be represented by Juan Gisbert, number 2, and Jose Luis Arilla, number 3, members of the Davis Cup Team which defeated the United States to face Australia in the Challenge Round. Other entrants of note are Jaidip Mukerjea, recent victor in the Championships of India, Roger Taylor, number 2 in England, and the first and second ranking players of Yugoslavia, Boro Javonovic and Nikola Pilic. American players are Charles Dans, Larry Caton, Dave Bonner, Cliff Richey, Roberto Marcher, Paul De Zeeuw, Larry Turville, Dick Meachem, Paul Thompson, Richard Fine. In addition, the University of Miami will send 6 members of its squad and Rice University will be represented by John Pickens and St. Petersburg's Ed Turville.

The women's field boasts such outstanding American players as Nancy Richey, No. 1, Karol Gagliano, Mary Ann Eisel, number 5, Peachy Kellmeyer, 14, Raymonde Jones, 17, and Kathy Blake 19. Australia will be represented by Gail Sherrif, number 3, Robyn Ebbern, 4, and Madonna Schacht, 5. Champions of their respective countries who will participate include Eva Lundquist of Sweden, Norma Baylon of Argentina, Betty Stove of the Netherlands, and Mexico's Elena Subirates, recent winner of Tampa's Dixie International. Entries have also been received from Ingrid Lofdahl of Sweden, Lulu Gongora of Mexico, Pola Palacios of Colombia, and Spain's Carmen Coronado. In addition, the Suncoast will be ably represented by Janet Vuille, Beth Bird, and Patty Reese, one of the nation's outstanding juniors.

The St. Petersburg Tennis Club takes this opportunity to express its thanks to the Times Publishing Co., Evening Independent, WSUN Radio & TV, WFLA Radio & TV, WTVT Radio & TV and WILZ the Suncoasters, St. Petersburg City Council, St. Petersburg Hotel Association, and Bert Smith Oldsmobile for their co-operation and for the fine publicity which helped make the Masters Tournament a success.

The St. Petersburg Tennis Club wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the Derby Lane organization and thank them for furnishing the handsome trophies for the Masters Tennis Tournament.

The President and Officers of the St. Petersburg Tennis Club takes this opportunity to express their appreciation for the hard work done by all the committeemen, and to all the club members who did their best to make this 1966 Masters Invitational Tennis Tournament a success. It is this kind of co-operation with the club members working together that makes our club the envy of all the clubs in Florida. Thanks again for a job well done.



Ed Turville

Chairman

Edward Turville accepted the request of the president of the Club to assume the position of Tournament Director and began activities of diversification and magnitude beyond most individual's comprehension and ability. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1914 he attended St. Petersburg High School and Junior College; in 1936 from Washington and Lee he received his AB degree and from George Washington University an LLB in 1940. He married Janet Wright. His two children are Edward and Larry, both of whom have outstanding tennis ability. He served as an officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1942-45 and participated in the Tarawa, Saigon, Kwajalein, Guam, Pelleliu and Iwo Jima invasions. He received the presidential citation and battle stars and the Navy unit award. From 1946 to the present time he is a member of the firm of McClure and Turville, attorneys. He was St. Petersburg's "Mr. Sun" for 1964.

He has been president of the United States Lawn Tennis Assn., the Florida Lawn Tennis Assn., and the St. Petersburg Tennis Club. Among a host of other activities, most people who are not familiar with tennis, are well aware of his activities in the Republican Club.

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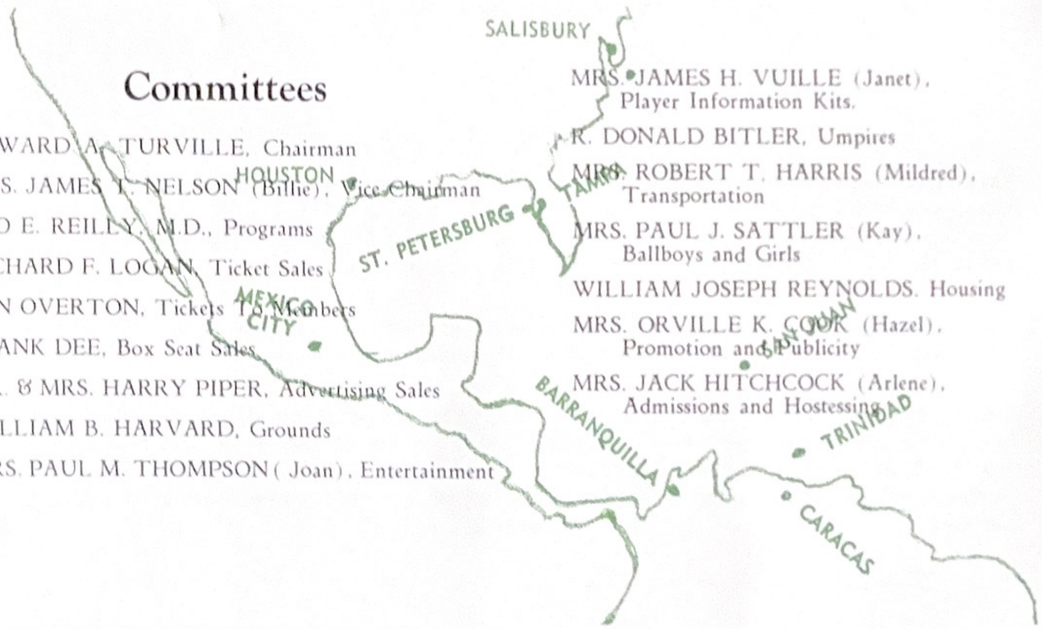
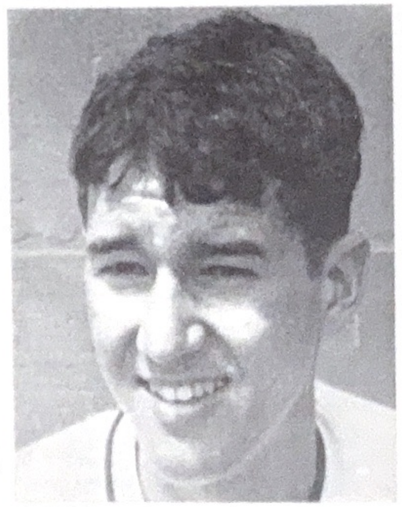


Juniors of National Ranking

Patty Reese

Patty Reese, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Reese enjoys the achievement of outstanding tennis accomplishments; currently No. 1 in the State of Florida,14 and under; No. 4 in the United States; Club Champion; City Champion; Won Sugar Bowl Championship last year in her age division. Her outstanding state tournament wins include St. Pete State, Delray, Tampa Junior Dixie, Daytona State Hard Courts. Dan Sullivan has been her teacher.

Larry Turville is the son of Edward and Janet Turville. He is No. 5 in Florida in the 16 and under and ranked 14th in the United States. This native of St. Petersburg, played in the Western's, National's and Orange Bowl; Wins include over Mike Estep and Eddie Shelton. A ten year veteran now, the St. Petersburg High School student looks to Dan Sullivan, Bill Loeffler and his own brother Eddie currently at Rice as the great contributors to his bame both in factual play and encouragement.



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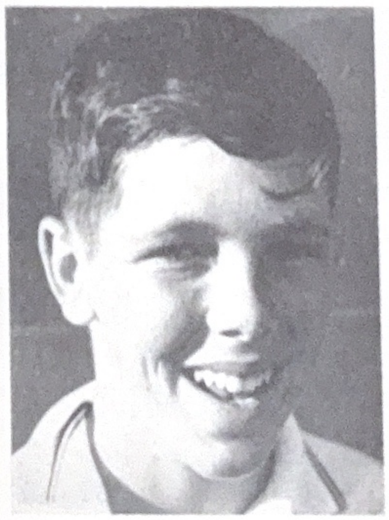

Mark Reilly

Mark Reilly, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo E. Reilly made a real surge in tennis last year proportionate to a continuing rise in state and national rankings. He won five of seven tournaments he participated in, in the State of Florida. Many of his matches carried to three sets. His state ranking is No. 4 and his national ranking is No. 11. Mark is known for his reservedness on the courts, a quietude that bespeaks for concentration and for touch!

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The Junior Program

The need for advanced practical teaching in the form of organized match play beckoned Beth Bird to supervise a program which matches the Racquettes in its stimulation and success. It is no secret that after lessons are taken from a professional, the enactment of these basic principles in the form of actually playing tennis is greatly lacking due to the fact that there is lack of sufficient initiative and more often projected embarrassment on the part of youngsters out of fear of being refused by adults or other children whom they ask to play. To circumvent this the Junior Development Program evolved from the mind of R. Don Bitler.

The Junior Girl's Development Program in its present form, was initiated in January, 1965, and progressed well through the summer months. In the beginning, the group arrived at the Club on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. During vacation months Mondays and Thursdays were added to the bill at the same hour. By this time the girls all knew their fundamentals and were ready to start tournament play. It was gratifying to see them advance from being first round losers to first round winners and some of them, by the end of summer, had gone as far as semi-final and final matches in both singles and doubles in the smaller local tournaments.

The group narrowed down from 19 girls to 10 girls who are real regulars and vitally interested in good play. In addition to these girls who are in the 10-12 year old group, Tena Pinuel, Elizabeth Cameron, Peggy Reese and Martha McMasters are tried and true veterans of the game. They will be doing their share toward Junior development by coming down in the mornings and helping Mrs. Bird by instructing and hitting with the younger girls.

By this time next year, we expect that some of our younger girls will be ranked in their various age groups as are our veteran Junior Girls.

A similar plan is being considered under the tutorship of Joan Thompson for boys.

Beth Bird

1965 National Rankings

BOYS 16	BOYS 14	GIRLS 14
1. Zan Guerry	1. Dickie Stockton	1. Connie Capozzi
2. Mike Estep	2. Erik Van Dillen	2. Pam Teegarden
3. Antonio Ortiz	3. Ed Dibbs	3. Kristy Kemmer
4. Don Lutz	4. Brian Gottfried	4. Patty Reese
5. Jeff Borowiak	5. Jim Conners	5. Emily Fisher
6. George Taylor	6. Forrest Simmons	6. Gene Shapiro
7. Mac Clafin	7. Buddy Miles	7. Marjorie Gengler
8. Ramon Almonte	8. John Blocher	8. Katy Jurty
9. Leo Estopare	9. Steve Parsons	9. Alice de Rochemont
10. Bob McKinley	10. Steve Krulevitz	10. Lynn Reas
11. Steve Cornell	11. Mark Reilly	11. Jean Mills
12. F. D. Robbins	12. Harold Rabinovitz	12. Rena Epstein
13. Bob Allo	13. Jack Hughes	13. Tina Watanabe
14. Norman Holmes	14. Dan Hubbard	14. Runa Smith
15. Ed Shelton	15. Tom Kamrath	15. Ann Borders
16. Chris Baxter	16. Bob Odasz	16. Nancy Ornstein
17. Larry Turville	17. Carey Browder	17. Carol Coates
18. Jack Stevenson	18. Mac Pigman	18. Peggy Douglas
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Dan was born in Sacramento, California. He started playing tennis at the age of 12. Three years later he was in a tournament in St. Petersburg. At the age of 19 he played in the major tennis circuits. He served a four-year hitch in the army during World War II. After discharge he continued playing on the tennis circuits including the Carribbean. In 1954 before turning professional he was ranked 29th in the United States.

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WOMEN'S SINGLES EVENTS

First Round	Second Round	Third Round	Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	Finals
NANCY RICHEY					
bye					
Virginia Caceres					
bye					
Madonna Schacht					
bye					
Susan Belhmar					
bye					
GAIL SHERRIFF					
Karol Gagliano					
Marie Guzman					
Janet Vuille					
Raymonde Jones					
Judy Kruse					
Cathy Blake					
Carmen Mandarino					
MARY ANN EISEL					
Pola Palacios					
Betty Stove					
Patty Reese					
Elena Suberals					
Carol Power					
Wendy Overton					
Joan Primm					
Robyn Ebbern					
bye					
Mary Ann Fouire					
bye					
Beth Bird					
bye					
N. BAYLON					
bye					

Seeded Players

1. NANCY RICHEY
2. NORMA BAYLOU
3. MARY ANN EISEL
4. GAIL SHERRIFF

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MEN'S SINGLES EVENTS - 1st Round

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Michael Valdez vs Dimitri Strudza
Frank Tulvin vs Ed Jones (WPB)
Carl R. Johnson vs **BORI JACONOVIC**
Ray Jones vs Roberto Marcher

2nd Round	3rd Round	Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	Men's Final
CLIFF RICHEY				
Richard Fine				
Oscar Wagner				
Paul de Zeuw				
ROGER TAYLOR				
Dave Bonner				
Edward W. Turville				
Charles Dans				
EDISON MANDARINO				
Ron Fick				
Michey Schad				
Thay Butcher				
IYO PIMENTAL				
Warren Charles				
Francisco Guzman				
David Tate				
RONALD BARNES				
Tucian Sulloway				
Jamie Fillal				
Robert Horton				
NILKOLA PILIC				
Larry Turville				
Fritz Schrunk				
Paul Thompson				
Lt. Walter Oehrysin				
Richard Meechem				
Hugh Sweeney				
MARTY MULLIGAN				

Seeded Players

1. MARTY MULLIGAN
2. CLIFF RICHEY
3. BORO JAVONOVIC
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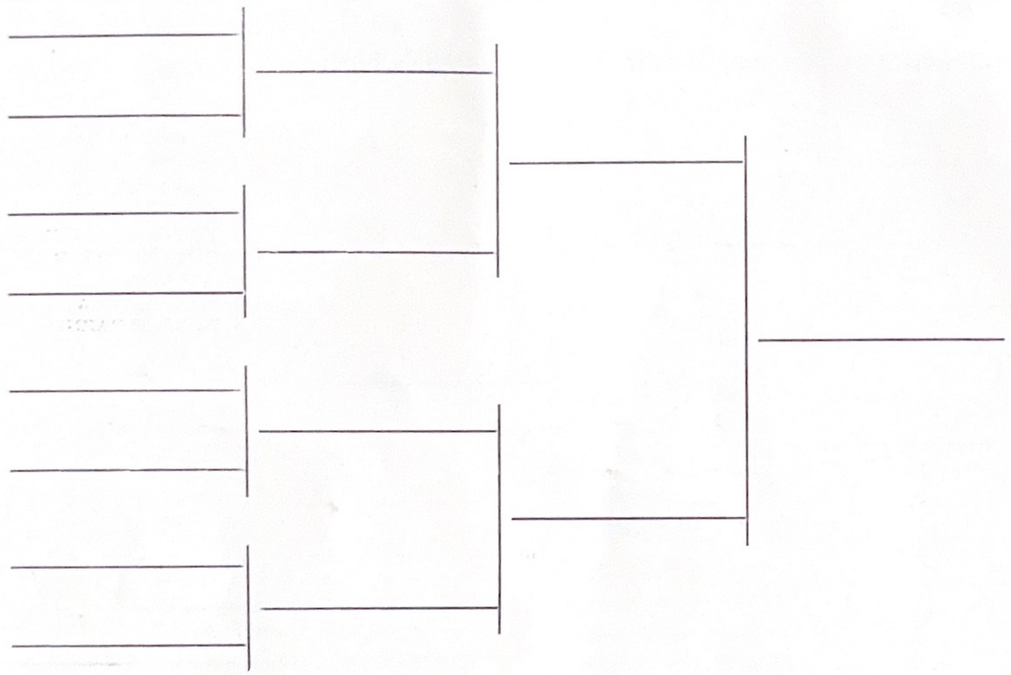

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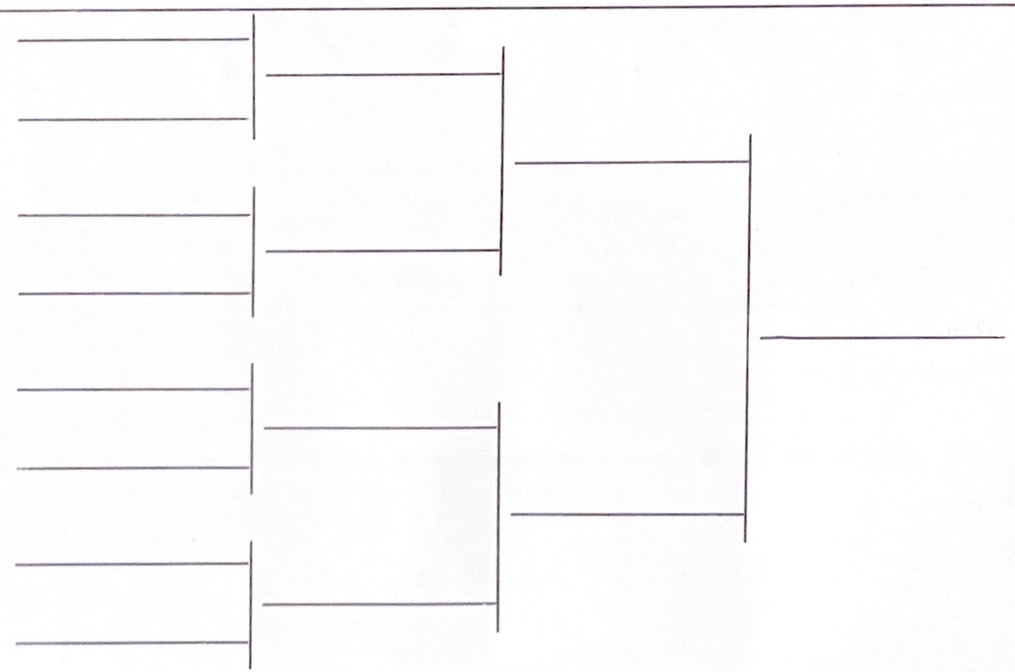

City Champion

Richard Meachem was born in Kansas. He learned tennis at 15 and was taught by his father. Before coming to Florida five years ago he was Louisiana State champion. He had helped coach tennis at Louisiana Tech where he was assistant professor of special education. Before that he was tennis coach at Kansas U while a graduate student at the age of 23. Last year Dick feels he played his best tennis: wins over Bill Tym and Billy Higgins. Each year when he participates in the Dixie and Masters, the world's best players suffer severe harrassment such as Palafoa and Pilic. He has monotonously dominated local tennis.

Richard Meachem

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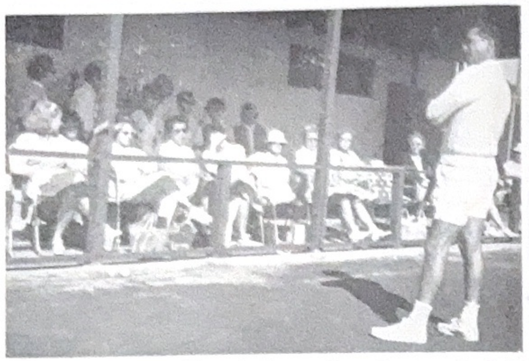

Pro, Dan Sullivan, telling the Racquettes at a recent clinic on doubles play that you should first have two people on each side of the net.

RACQUETTES

Playing More Tennis . . . And Liking It A Lot

By Billie Nelson

The accent is on fun when the Racquettes of the St. Petersburg Tennis Club get together on Tuesday and Friday mornings. With over 90 members this year, there is lots of action on the courts on these Racquette Days. Before the formation of this ladies tennis group three years ago, it was rare to see more than on foursome of women playing at one time on our club courts. From 4 gals to 90, that's Progress!

Activities of these ladies include more than just a friendly game of tennis. They are constantly trying to improve their game and to promote their organization. Their planned program consists of challenge ladder competition, monthly progressive tournaments, clinics by the Club pro, and participation in Club and City tournaments. They play inter-club matches with other area ladies groups such as Tampa Yacht and Tennis Club and Maximo Moorings. They hold monthly luncheons after a morning on the courts, then go on to less strenuous play as bridge or swimming.

Officers, starting in foreground, Rita Gould, president; Mildred Harris, vice president; Helen Gilbart and Betty Hood, co-secretaries; Hazel Cook, publictiy. Not shown Wendy Embree, treasurer.

Singles winner, Daisy Shaffer, serves as chairman for all Racquettes tournaments.

Jean Loick, Julie Saraydar, and Angela Reilly around the bridge table while waiting for a court, or if the weather turns "unusual" on Racquette day.

A new hat can really give a woman a boost . . . maybe even help her tennis game.

Hostesses at the March luncheon, Joan Grattan, Pat Davis, and Eileen Brady shown serving Lee Leavengood, guest from Tampa Yacht Club.

Even though their first "love" is tennis, they are ready to pitch in to help out when needed by the Club. At this time you will see these busy ladies manning the admission gate, and also heading up transportation, advertising sales, and publicity committees. They have two of their members serving on the board of directors of the St. Petersburg Tennis Club to help in the overall planning of club policies and activities.

They hope the ladies reading this will be wondering how to become a part of such a unique group. The facts are the following: come to the courts with proper equipment any Tuesday or Friday morning at 9:30 A.M. Membership dues are only $1.50 above the regular Club fees. For further information, ask any woman wearing the new Racquette emblem that is pictured above.

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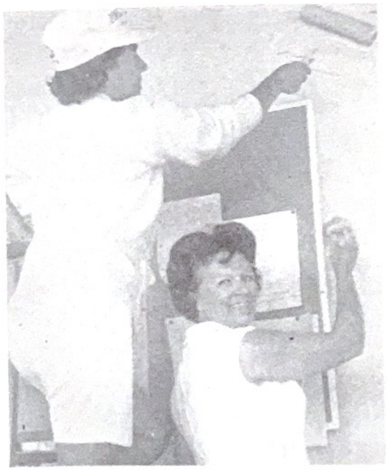

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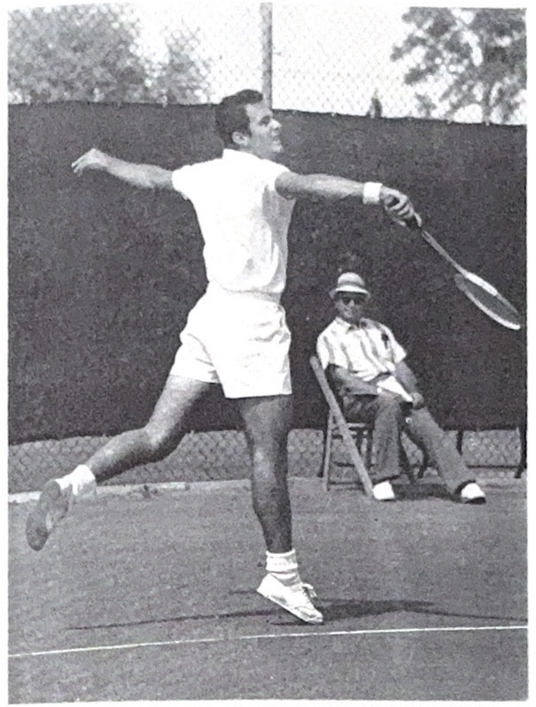
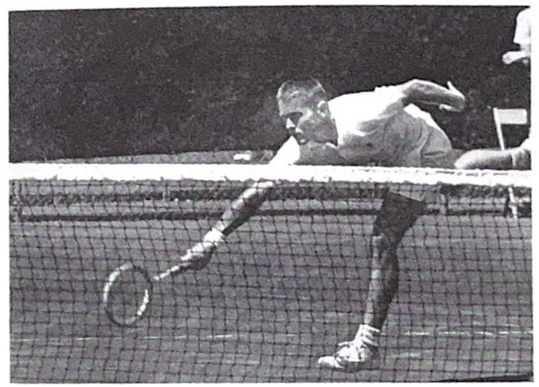
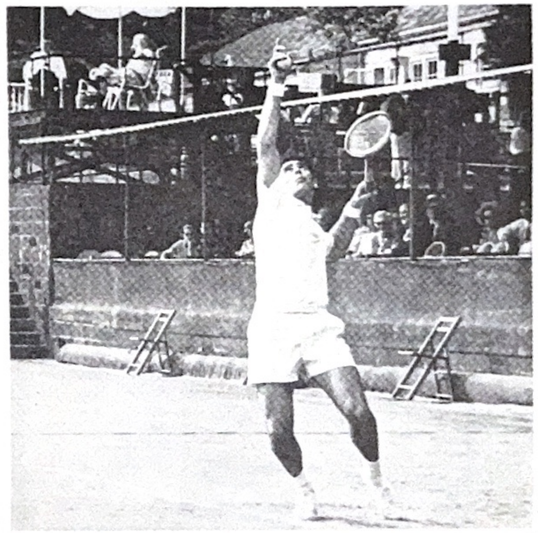


Ronald Barnes Number 1 in Brazil and a member of the Davis Cup Team defeated Ralston to gain semi-finals at Forest Hills.

Nancy Richey Number 1 in the United States, member of the Wightman Cup Squads in 1963, 64, 65 and already named to the 1966 squad, to represent the USA in the Federation Cup Matches to be held in Turin, Italy the first week in May (1966).



Cliff Richey Number 3 in USA men's, considered the finest junior to be developed in the USA in past decades; individual upon whom USA places a great deal of dependence to recover and hold the Davis Cup in years to come.



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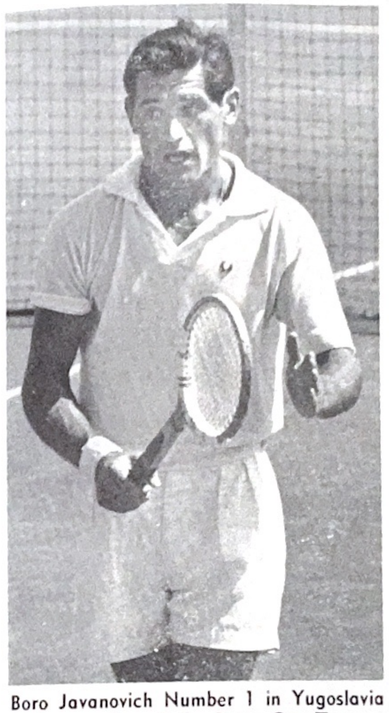

Boro Javanovich Number 1 in Yugoslavia and a member of the Davis Cup Team—1964, 10th in world rankings—military service last year—former doubles finalist at Wimbleton with Pilic.

Carmen Coronado Mandarina is a top ranking Spanish player.

Juan Gisbert, winner of the Count of Godo trophy.

Jose Luis Arilla is raised on the shoulders of happy fans after Spain won the doubles against USA. He is currently ranked No. 3 in Spain.

Ingrid Lofdahl is a top ranking player from Sweden.

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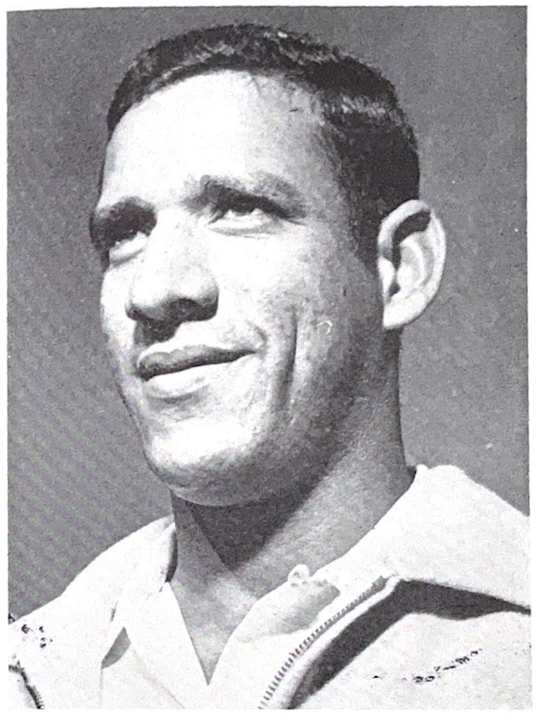
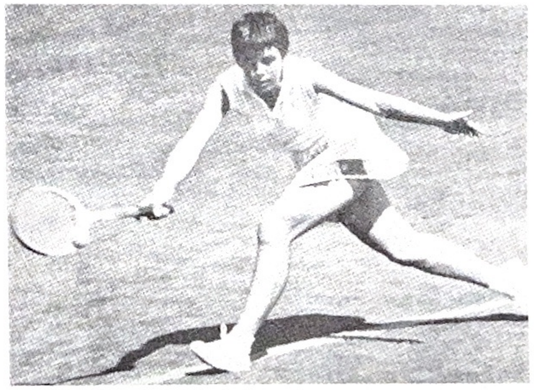
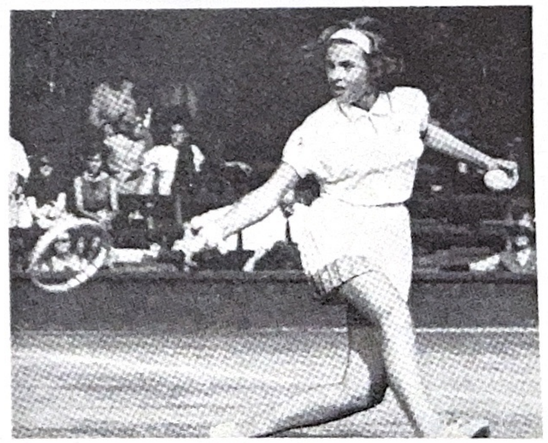


Iyo Pimental Number 1 in Venezuela, and a member of the Davis Clup Team previously in the quarter finals at Wimbledon.

Madonna Schacht featured on Life cover as most beautiful woman tennis player in the world is ranked No. 5 in Australia.



Norma Baylon of Argentina, has a typical continental game and is still improving. Here she is reaching out sideways for a forehand with a closed stance.



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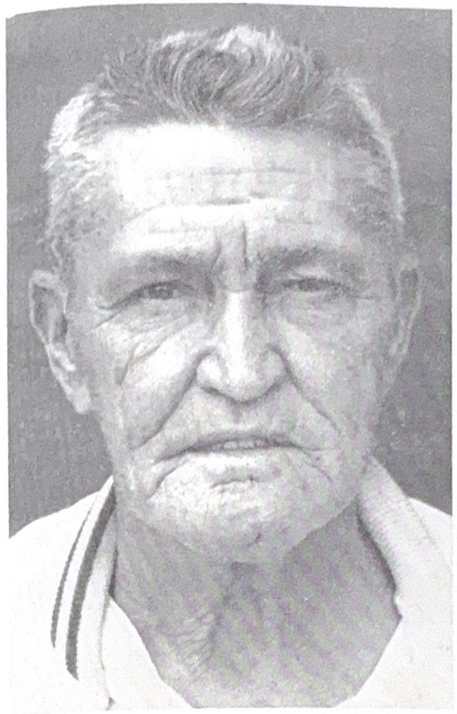
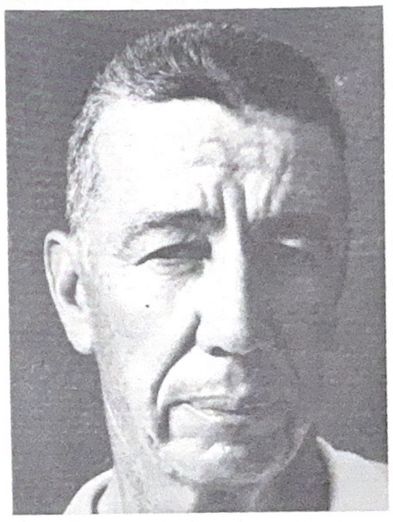


Sardi Glascock

Elsie Glascock

Both Elsie and Sardi Glascock were born in Ashland, Missouri, where they farmed for twenty years. In 1955 Sardi retired from the postal service. At the age of 47 he became active in tennis. He was president of the St. Louis Municipal Tennis Courts for five years. He started at St. Petersburg in 1959 and still plays.



Lyle McCannon

Lyle McCannon was born in Ringwood, Illinois. He operated a garage for twenty years. He started playing tennis at 32 years of age. Lyle come to St. Petersburg in 1951 and associated himself with the Club in 1952 and worked here since 1955. His accomplishments include: Vet 45 and over singles state champion 1953 and 1954; winner of the doubles every year except one for twelve years since 1953 (nine out of ten his partner has been Jim Vuille). Two of Lyle's children are active in tennis.

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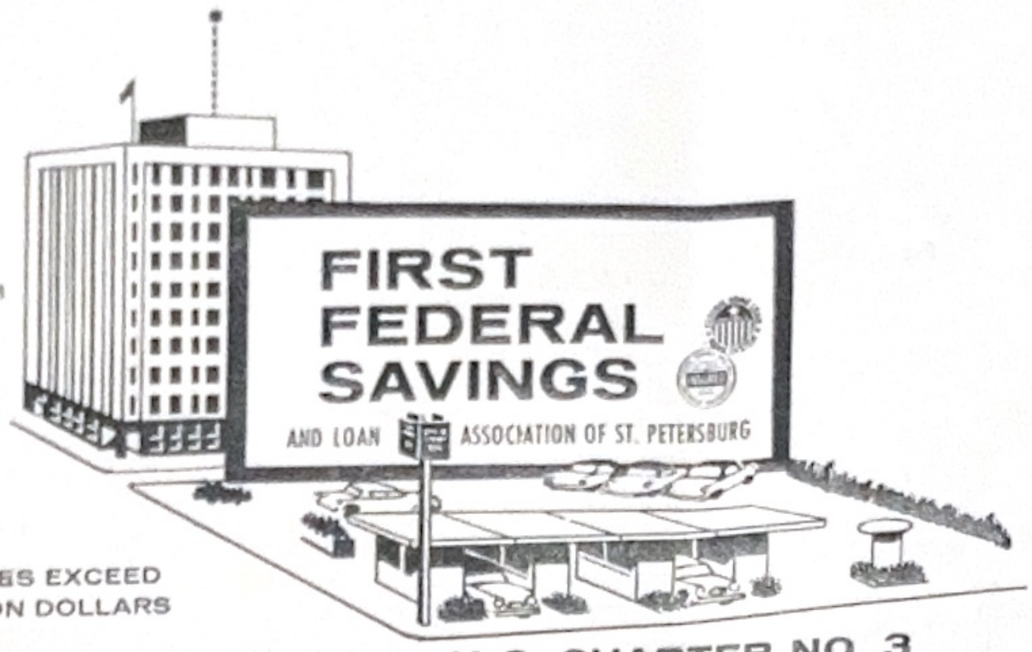

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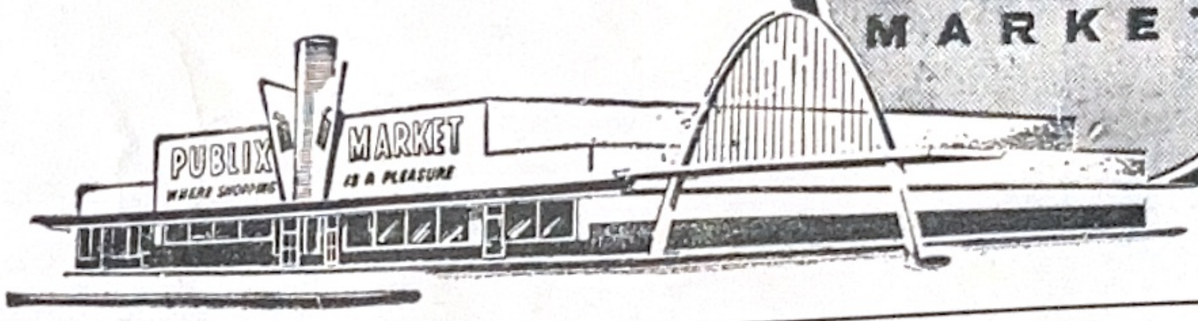

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